

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.— No reply was given to the concerned parties because the allegations were baseless.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE —Madam Speaker, no satisfactory answer is given. It is an indifferent answer. To protest this we walk out.

(Both Sri P. A. Pawashe and Sri M. B. Sirdesai walked out of the House)

MADAM SPEAKER.—Qn. No. 450 and 542.

The hon Minister for food and Forest is not present in the house. As regards the other questions, the Hon. members are absent. This is very unfortunate that both members and the Ministers are absent.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.—Madam Speaker, I will be in-charge of P.W.D. Minister's questions also.

MADAM SPEAKER.—When I call the Question, either the Minister is absent or the concerned member is absent. This is very unfortunate. Now the Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

ASSAULT ON SRI B. B. SAYANAK BY POLICE

426. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum) —Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri B. B. Sayanak, Member, Legislative Assembly from Belgaum was encircled by the Belgaum Police in the presence of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Salaskar in Khadakgalli, Belgaum and was assaulted on 23rd July 1973,

(b) whether it is a fact that as a result of assault by the police his right hand was fractured ?

SRI DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister) —

(a) No.

(b) He was not assaulted by the Police.